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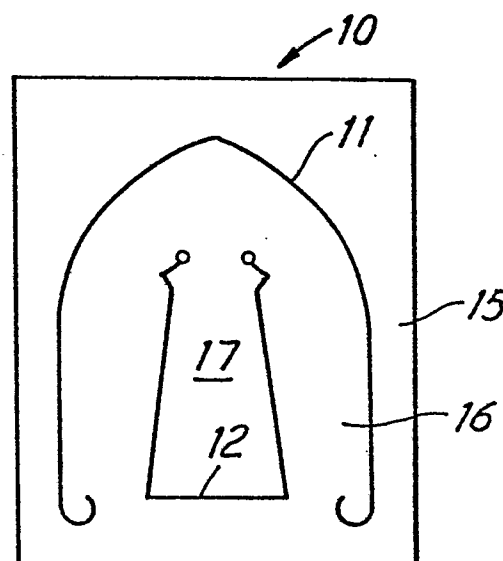
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⑤④ **Picture frame.**

⑤⑦ A picture frame (10) comprises a thin sheet of material having a first slot (11) for retaining a picture and a second slot (12) which defines a portion (17) which can be bent relative to the rest of the frame to constitute a support. The slot (11) extends along three edges of the frame; alternatively two slots (31a, 31b, Fig. 4) extend along opposite edges of the frame. The sheet material is resilient so that inner and outer portions (16, 15) are resiliently biased to a coplanar position.





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